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1963 INTRODUCTIONS *from* MELROSE GARDENS

ROUTE I, BOX 466 STOCKTON 5, CALIFORNIA

COMMENTARY (Sanford Babson) Sdg. J72-11 (E61-3, parentage unknown X Savage x Red Shadows)

Won the Region 14 Seedling Cup 1962 at Redding, Calif.

Superlatives cannot describe the beauty and the individuality of the color of this iris. The standards are a warm buff and you will sometimes get a hint of the purple midrib on the inside of the standards. The falls are an exceptionally pleasing and sparkling shade of light violet lavender with an edging of buff. This is accented by a striking red brown pattern on the haft and the beard is deep lavender with tips of bronze. The whole flower is beautifully formed, wide and fluted, with flaring falls and closed standards. A vigorous grower, but the year it won the Seedling Cup it showed high branching and was held off the market. However this year, a year locally noteworthy for lack of branching in the best of varieties, COMMENTARY consistently had three branches and a terminal both in our garden and in Sanford's garden. 36" tall....$25.00

STAR GAZER (Sanford Babson) Sdg. J75-2 (Doll Festival x ?) X Al Borak.

A midseason display of eye catching color is produced by this tall, sturdy iris. Large ruffled flowers have falls of an unusual shade of deep, rosy wine with a rich, brown infusion on the hafts just below the sparkling, clear, rosy orchid standards. The petals are wide and have classical poise and enduring substance. The stems are beautifully branched and the plant is vigorous. A truly different and appealing iris. 40"....$20.00

AFFABLE (Sanford Babson) Sdg. G151-1.

Delighfully ruffled creamy lemon yellow flowers of medium size are well displayed on widely branched stems. This is a seedling of Snow Flurry and inherits all the good qualities often found in the seedlings of this great parent. Affable has one of the longest seasons of bloom of any iris we know and will be a great addition to this color class and to the beauty of your garden. 36" $15.00

BACK TALK (Ben R. Hager) Sdg. 11I-1292B (Douglas sdg. CH5600 X Savage).

This Intermediate Bearded iris comes from a bright fuchsia purple SDB seedling of Geddes Douglas which we have not received the parentage of as yet, by Savage a red blend. But Back Talk is a bright saucy yellow self pleasingly ruffled, an unusual feature in the Intermediate class. Standards are domed and falls flaring and wide with a dipped tip that gives a jaunty effect. The brightness of the flower is highlighted by a bright orange beard. 24" tall $5.00

SENSE OF HUMOR (Ben R. Hager) (Tabasco X Santa Cruz).

Another introduction in our "Novelty Shop" series that will surely take its place alongside of CRAZY CLOWN in popularity with iris fans that enjoy the gaiety of the brightly colored and boldly patterned flowers we sometimes find in the iris. The standards are an illuminated amber tinged with red on the upper half. Falls are bright red maroon with a sunburst of white and yellow stripes radiating from the yellow beard down two thirds of the way onto the falls. Falls are flaring and the standards are held slightly open with laughter....$5.00

TAHOE VISTA (Charles Keppell: Keith's father) (Ice Carnival X Cahokia).

Simply huge light lavender violet flowers with closed standards and flaring falls. The whole is fluted and crisp in appearance. A strong well branched stalk displays the flowers to perfection. There is a distinct individuality about this flower that separates it in a common color class....$20.00

RICKSHAW (Ben R. Hager) 11" Standard Dwarf (Pogo X Greenlee sdg. Yellow Brown Spot).

A clear, bright mid yellow self with a bold "cartwheel" signal in deep contrasting maroon red. Standards closed, falls flaring. The small flower has a pertness that gives it a great deal of personality and appeal. Long blooming season and vigorous growth $5.00

ARABI TREASURE (Margaret Burnett) 20" Intermediate bearded (Arabi Pasha X Garnet Treasure).

Deep cobalt violet blue with a bright, wide and fuzzy blue beard. The flowers have wide petals and good substance. Vigorous clean foliage....$5.00

KATHRYN WESTON (Earl Snyder) 26" Border Bearded (Black Forest X Palomino).

Small, blue white flowers with a bright flame orange beard and shining yellow hafts. Different in color and personality and a fine new addition to this class of iris. Stems are slim and well branched and the whole plant is in good proportion....$7.50

HOB NOB (Frank Hutchings) 21" Border Bearded (Cherry Falls X Bright Hour).

A new color for the Border Iris class, a true amoena with crystal white standards and rich purple falls. Standards closed, falls flaring. The flowers, stem and foliage are all in good proportion to the height. Here is a small iris that can "Hob Nob" with its larger relatives during the bloom season and will not be overlooked in the competition $7.50

BUENITA (Alice White) Sdg. #52-12-1. 26" Miniature Tall Bearded (table) (Sandyson X Nambe).

The slender, well branched stems of this little iris will carry 9-15 buds which open into perky little apricot buff flowers with bright orange beards. A wash of lavender decorates the falls of the newly opened flowers, but fades as the flower ages leaving it a self color....$5.00

MT. PALOMAR (Alice White). 38" Spuria Iris (Shelford Giant X Dutch Defiance).

The deep violet color of distant mountains in the late twilight when the peak of the mountains still catch some of the fading light. A bitone that is among the deepest colors for spuria iris with a bronze and yellow signal. When well grown this iris will produce three branches and a terminal insuring a fine display of flowers....$5.00

PETUNIA BUTTERFLY (Sam Rix of New Zealand) Louisiana Iris.

A lovely, very broad and tailored flower with an exceptionally smooth and vivid color which is fuchsia rose—a little more on the rose side than the tall bearded iris PATIENCE. Tiny signal $7.50

WE ARE PROUDLY CO-INTRODUCING THE FOLLOWING IRIS WITH ITS ORIGINATOR, MR. WALKER FERGUSON, 1160 N. Broadway, Escondido, Calif.

WINDFALL (Ferguson '63) 40" (Investment X (Lark Song x Color Guard).

This spuria will undoubtedly prove to be one of the greatest of modern spurias both in the garden and as a show flower and yet again as a parent (seedlings from it are amazing). Here is one spuria that consistently produces four bud placements: three branches and a terminal, and will often have four flowers open at a time. The flower is ideal in every respect, wide semi-erect standards and broad shouldered falls that flare stiffly. The color is cream white with a large, clear, deep yellow signal. The flowers are big and the plant is vigorous. Windfall won a certificate at the 1960 Region 14 Convention as best beardless guest iris and an HC in the same year....$15.00

FEATURING THREE NEW AND OUTSTANDING IRIS FROM ENGLAND

DANCER'S VEIL (Hutchison '62 (Sdg. plicata x Dancing Waters) X Rosy Veil. Introduced by Orpington Nurseries in 1962.

One of the most beautiful plicatas we have seen and fully comparable to the latest that have been produced this side of the Atlantic. The flowers are not large, but large enough, the color is a rich medium violet blue on the cleanest white ground with no central stripe on the falls. The closed standards have a wide border of this color with a small white area; ruffled. The nearly horizontal falls have the neatest, deeper colored (almost solid) quarter inch margin all the way around, which effect is somewhat lost in the very tight ruffling that also surrounds the entire fall petal. Excellent branching $20.00

GOLDEN FOREST (Hutchison, introduced by Orpington Nurseries 1959). (Dora Morris x Benton Susan) X Dancing Sunshine (Sass).

A very bright yellow with good wide flaring form. There is a white area below the beard and brown plicata markings on the haft. 30"....$5.00

KENT PRIDE (Hutchison, Introduced by Orpington Nurseries 1959). Sib to Golden Forest.

Here is a plicata in which the form is not the greatest but the color is. A very bright and vivid chestnut red, the deepest tone yet seen in this color class, with a small yellow area in the center of the falls and a bronze beard. Tall and well branched $5.00

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SKY CRYSTAL white 2.00
SOLAR MAID deep yellow 1.00
SOLID GOLD yellow .75
SO SWEET fragrant white .75
SPANISH FANDANGO variegata .75
SPECKLED BIRD aril 1.00
STARSHINE cream blend .75
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STORM WARNING black 1.00
SUE REVEL wide blue 1.00
SUMMER SUN bright yellow 1.50
SUNSET BLAZE russet red .75
SURPRISE PARTY orchid-yel. 1.00
SWEETHEART'S FOLLY cream 1.00
TABASCO yellow, red dust .75
TABU somber black 1.00
TEMPLE BELLS yellow 1.00
THOTMES III brown .75
TINDALAO huge yellow .75
TOP FLIGHT good orange .75
TOP HAT violet black 1.00
TRAIL BLAZER berry blend .75
TRANQUILITY big white .75
TRULY YOURS DM yellow 1.00
VIOLET HARMONY DM violet 1.00
VANITY FAIR flaring pink 1.00
VEILED IN MYSTERY .75
VICTORIAN VEIL mauve plic .75
WARM SPRING yellow 1.00
WARPATH big red .75
WATERLILY buff blend 1.00
WHITE PEACOCK blue white 1.00
WITCH DOCTOR mauve aril 1.00
YUCCA cream .75

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RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF NOTE FROM MELROSE GARDENS

GOODNESS (Sanford Babson '62). That GREAT new blue white. Still in very short supply. We oversold our stock last year $35.00

EARLY DUSK (Roy Brizendine '62). We still think this is one of the best new blacks and one that does well in warm climates $17.50

HARBINGER (Collie Terrell '62). A magnificent medium violet, huge tall and well branched that will open any tall bearded season $20.00

FAIR IMAGE (Babson '61). Most delicate but compelling color of any blend we know. Powdery blue violet, maroon veins on haft $15.00

HUMORESQUE (Keith Keppell '62). The harlequin of the iris world. The flowers are striped and mottled between white and violet. Each stem bears flowers of similar pattern but each stem bears flowers competely different from the flowers on other stems varying from white with a few violet splashes to deep violet with a few white splashes, but mostly everything in between. A clump is pretty startling. This feature is inherited in most of the seedlings from this iris and that is AMAZING $10.00

JEALOUSY (Sanford Babson '62). A lovely ruffled green toned iris with good form and plant habit. In some weather it is an amoena $12.50

BLARNEY STONE (Babson '62). Withheld for this year. Got it mixed.

HOLIDAY WEST (Babson-Hager '62). A bright coppery yellow with a red brown wash on the falls. Very striking $5.00

HOLIDAY WINE (Babson-Hager). S. warm beige, wide falls, deep wine maroon. A different color and a fine flower $5.00

ROYAL THUMBPRINT (Ruth Stephenson). Simply gorgeous, red purple, Standard Dwarf with deep vevety maroon spot. Good habits $5.00

VELVET NIGHT (Peggy Edwards '62). A Siberian of unusual charm. Deep velvety purple with practically no signal. We like it $7.50

SUMMER HILLS (Sanford Babson '61). Very popular huge golden grain colored flowers that look to have aril blood but do not $10.00

CARL MILLIKEN (Ben R. Hager '62). A daylily of real quality out of Mr. Milliken's varieties Gold Strike and Ruffled Pinafore. Very broad and ruffled medium yellow of the most ideal form $25.00

SPURIA IRIS

These will be shipped in the fall, starting August 15 to the colder areas and September 1 to the more clement climates.

A. J. BALFOUR, Deep violet, small flowers. Fine $1.00

BIG CLOUD (Craig). Large white. Vigorous growth $1.50

BLACK POINT (Nies). Not much of a flower but deep velvety brown color, buds are black $1.00

BLUE PINAFORE (Craig) wide lavender blue $1.50

BLUE ZEPHYR very late blue. Summer green foliage dormant in the winter. Flowers small $1.00

CAMBRIDGE BLUE deepest near true blue $1.00

COLOR GUARD (Nies) violet of nice proportions $1.00

CHEROKEE CHIEF (Nies) best standard brown $1.00

DRIFTWOOD (Walker) top spuria in deep brown $5.00

DUTCH DEFIANCE (Nies) finest lavender blue $1.00

FAIRY LANTERN (Nies) blend of buff and chrome $1.00

FLUTED BUTTERCUP (Tell) very ruffled small flowers in the brightest yellow. Charming $15.00

GOLDEN LADY (Combs) the greatest yellow yet. This year we had stems with five bud placements and four open flowers $2.50

GOOD NATURE (Ferguson) along side of Golden Lady in quality, taller and a brighter color. Makes a magnificent clump $4.00

INVESTMENT (Craig) a fine medium yellow $1.50

KATRINA NIES (Nies) violet and buff blend $1.00

MORNINGTIDE (Walker) an important advance in spuria breeding, especially as a parent. Wide pale blue fading to white $2.50

PREMIER dark violet with striped falls $1.00

RUTH NIES CABEEN (Nies) medium violet of good form and color $3.50

SUNNY DAY (Sass) standard yellow 1.00

SUNNYSIDE (Craig) creamy white with a big bright yellow signal $1.50

SWEET BUTTER (Craig) lighter yellow with good flowers and plant habit $1.50

THRUSH SONG (Ferguson) deepest violet purple with an orange and brown signal. Wonderful color and different $4.00

WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken) one of the all time greats, though showing its age along side some of the moderns. Light yellow $1.00

WAKEROBIN (Ferguson) the best of the new whites. Broad flowers neatly ruffled, good stems and plant habits $4.00

WHITE HERON (Milliken) huge white that is always popular. Still a fine spuria $1.00